Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for use in managing wireless network data,~~ comprising:

a wireless device identifying and obtaining access information for a wireless local area network (WLAN)~~, the access information being accessible over~~ from a separate wireless ~~packet data connection~~ wide area network (WWAN), the WWAN and WLAN being different networks; and

based on the access information, establishing a connection between [[a]]the wireless ~~data~~ device and the WLAN.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is capable of receiving data from ~~a wireless wide area network (~~the WWAN [[)]]and relating it to[[from]] the WLAN, the data including one or more of frequency, modulation, a server set identifier, and an identifier portion of a MAC address.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the WWAN~~wireless packet data connection~~ includes a narrowband packet data connection.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the WWAN~~wireless packet data connection~~ includes a ~~connection that is compatible with~~ narrowband paging network~~technology~~.

5. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for use in managing wireless network data,~~ comprising:

a wireless device identifying and obtaining a list of wireless local area networks (WLANs)~~, the list being accessible over~~ from a separate wireless ~~packet data connection~~ wide area network (WWAN), the WWAN being a different network from the WLANs on the list; and

based on the list, attempting to establish a packet data connection with at least one of the WLANs [[in]]on the list.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for use in managing wireless network data,~~ comprising:

identifying a wireless device and a wireless local area network (WLAN) not then communicating with the wireless device;

conveying information via a separate wireless ~~packet data connection~~ network to the wireless device sufficient to enable the wireless device to ~~detect~~communicate with the WLAN, the separate wireless network and WLAN being different networks; and

sending information to a control point of the WLAN ~~sufficient~~ to authorize the wireless device to utilize a service through the WLAN.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, further comprising: ~~causing~~ the wireless device ~~to confirm~~confirming to the control point that access has been granted.

9. (Original) The method of claim 7, further comprising: reporting charges for usage of services through the WLAN to a billing service.

10. (Original) The method of claim 7, further comprising: validating the identity of the wireless device before permitting access to the WLAN.

11. (Original) The method of claim 7, further comprising: authenticating the identity of the user of services through the WLAN before permitting the usage of services.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, further comprising: using a wireless wide area network (WWAN) location to approximate proximity to [[a]]the WLAN.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, further comprising: using a geo-location network to approximate proximity to [[a]]the WLAN.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, further comprising: using location information supplied by the user to approximate proximity to [[a]]the WLAN.

15. (Currently Amended) A system ~~for use in managing wireless network data,~~ comprising:

an information identifier identifying and obtaining access information for a wireless local area network (WLAN)~~, the access information being accessible over~~ from a separate wireless ~~packet data connection~~ network, the separate wireless network and WLAN being different networks; and

a connection establisher establishing, based on the access information, a connection between a wireless data device and the WLAN.

16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the separate wireless network is a wireless wide area network, and the wireless device is capable of receiving data from [[a]]the wireless wide area network ~~(WWAN)~~ and from the WLAN.

17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the separate wireless ~~packet data connection~~ network includes a narrowband packet data connection.

18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the separate wireless ~~packet data connection~~ network includes a ~~connection that is compatible with~~ narrowband paging network~~technology~~.

19. (Currently Amended) Apparatus ~~for use in managing wireless network data,~~ comprising:

an information identification mechanism identifying and obtaining access information for a wireless local area network (WLAN)~~, the access information being accessible over~~ from a separate wireless ~~packet data connection~~ network, the separate wireless network and WLAN being different networks; and

a connection establishing mechanism establishing, based on the access information, a connection between a wireless data device and the WLAN.

20. (Currently Amended) Computer software, residing on a computer-readable storage medium, comprising a set of instructions for use in a computer system to help cause the computer system to manage wireless network data, the set of instructions causing the computer system to:

identify and obtain access information for a wireless local area network (WLAN)~~, the access information being accessible over~~ from a separate wireless ~~packet data connection~~ network, the separate wireless network and WLAN being different networks; and

based on the access information, establish a connection between a wireless data device and the WLAN.

21. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is capable of receiving data from the WWAN and relating it to the WLAN, the data including frequency, modulation, a server set identifier, and an identifier portion of a MAC address.

22. (New) The method of claim 5, wherein the WWAN includes a narrowband paging network.

23. (New) The method of claim 7, wherein the separate wireless network includes a narrowband paging network.

24. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the separate wireless network includes a narrowband paging network.

25. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the separate wireless network includes a narrowband paging network.